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LONDON FOR MR. BADER WITH CODEL BIDEN

E.O. 12065: RDS-1 8/31/89 (GARRISON, MARK) OR-M  
TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, SHUM, PINT, OREP, UR, SN  
SUBJECT: WALLEMBERG CASE: SENATOR BIDEN'S INTERVENTION  
WITH SOVIETS

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE SWEDISH EMBASSY HAS QUERIED US ABOUT A STORY A  
SWEDISH JOURNALIST HAS PICKED UP THAT BIDEN GAVE BREZHNEV  
A LETTER ON THE WALLEMBERG CASE. WE INFORMED SWEDISH  
EMBASSY THAT SENATOR BIDEN DID GIVE A SHORT INTERVIEW TO  
A SWEDISH JOURNALIST AT THE HOTEL SOVETSKAYA ON AUGUST 30  
CONCERNING WALLEMBERG CASE, BUT WE WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY  
SPECIFIC MENTION OF A LETTER TO BREZHNEV.

3. SWEDISH JOURNALIST DID APPROACH EMBOFF AT HOTEL  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHE HAD INTERVIEWED THE SENATOR AND IN-  
QUIRED IF EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF A LETTER FROM BIDEN TO  
BREZHNEV ON WALLEMBERG. (IN THE CORRIDOR CONFUSION AT  
THE HOTEL, SHE HAD SEEN OR HEARD DISCUSSION OF THE EMBASSY)

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BEING GIVEN A LETTER TO HANDLE.) EMBOFF REPLIED THAT THERE WAS A LETTER GIVEN TO THE EMBASSY TO FORWARD TO BREZHNEV BUT THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER WERE UNKNOWN. JOURNALIST STATED THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD BIDEN HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO BREZHNEV ON WALLENGER.

4. AT THE AIRPORT UPON DEPARTURE ON AUGUST 30, SENATOR BIDEN TOLD THE CHARGE THAT HE HAD PLANNED TO RAISE THE WALLENGER CASE PRIVATELY WITH BREZHNEV IF HE HAD SEEN HIM, BUT SINCE HE HAD NOT SEEN BREZHNEV HAD DECIDED TO RAISE IT WITH ZAGLADIN AND ZHUKOV AT THE AIRPORT, URGING THAT THE SOVIET SIDE MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR WALLENGER TO RETURN HOME. GARRISON

END OF MESSAGE

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